

Washington, D.C. - Today, the United States House of Representatives passed emergency funding legislation for Hurricane Katrina. This legislation includes \$10 billion in disaster relief for the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). This funding will help meet the immediate needs from the consequences of Hurricane Katrina

In addition, the legislation includes \$500 million for the Department of Defense expenses. This funding will be used to cover the costs of emergency hurricane expenses of evacuation, emergency repairs, deployment of personnel and other expenses resulting from immediate relief efforts.

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